

OREGON: Tonight and Friday fair warmer Friday east portion; gentle winds, mostly easterly. LOCAL: Min temperature 48, max 88, mean 61. No rainfall. River 3 feet, stationary.

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Saturday Is Closing Day Of Congress

Washington, June 3.—Congress will end its present session Saturday under a resolution of adjournment adopted today by the senate after assurances had been received from the white house that President Wilson did not intend to call a special session during the summer unless a grave emergency arose.

The vote on the resolution was 44 to 24. It came after two attempts to amend the measure so as to provide for a recess in the one case to July 12 and in the other to August 2 had failed.

No Extra Session

Washington, June 3.—President Wilson has assured senate democrats that if the present session is ended Saturday he will not call an extra session during the coming summer unless there is a grave emergency.

Announcement of the president's decision was made in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, who said he had been authorized to deny any reports that an extra session was contemplated.

Sharp criticism greeted an adjournment resolution already adopted by the house when it came up for debate. Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, moved to amend it so that the adjournment would be to August 30.

An effort by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, to amend the resolution so that congress would reconvene July 12 failed.

Republicans to Make Platform of Fundamentals

Chicago, June 3.—The republican platform, Chairman Hays of the national committee declared in a statement today, will be a "sacred contractual obligation between the party and the people."

Full opportunity for hearings before the resolutions committee, Mr. Hays said, will be accorded in all pertinent subjects.

"The platform will deal, of course, with the great fundamentals," said Mr. Hays.

Arrangements to hear representatives of women, labor and agricultural interests already have been made and Mr. Hays is distributing voluminous information compiled by the republican committee on platform and politics.

There will be five and possibly six succeeding speeches following the placing of the name of General Wood in nomination by Governor Allen of Kansas, but none of them will last more than five or six minutes, according to General Wood made at his daily conference with newspapermen today.

"Former Governor Runyan of New Jersey will deliver a second speech," said General Wood. "It is probable that men from Ohio, Colorado, North Dakota and the south will also second Governor Allen's speech."

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington will arrive on the scene of the convention tomorrow, thus bringing the total number of announced candidates who will be here at that time up to five, Governor Lowden and General Wood having been in town several days and Senator Johnson and Senator Harding being due to arrive here today.

83,332 Autos In Oregon Now

Receipts of the automobile registration department of the secretary of state office for the month of May aggregated \$39,696, according to statistics on file in the office, which show the registration of 4294 during the month. Receipts for the year to date aggregate \$1,852,741 with a total of 87,423 automobiles registered, as against 83,332 for the entire year of 1919.

Olcott To Hand Out Diplomas At Chemawa Tonight

Commencement week exercises at the Chemawa Indian school will close Thursday evening with the presentation of diplomas. Governor Ben W. Olcott will present the graduates with their certificates, and Fred Lockley of Portland will give the graduation address. During the afternoon Governor and Mrs. Olcott and Mr. and Mrs. Lockley will be the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Harwood Hall of the school.

The entire week has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. Chief among the many attractions was the opera "The Emperor's Daughter" given Tuesday evening, the popularity of which was rivaled only by the performance of the senior class play "Sylvia" Wednesday evening. The students played to capacity houses both evenings.

Thursday's festivities began with a competitive military drill by the boys and girls, at 9:30 on the campus. A dress parade by the entire school followed the drill and closed the morning's activities. Lawn sports for the smaller boys and girls were held at 2:30 and a hand concert is scheduled for 6 p. m.

Tennessee, Largest Battleship Afloat, Is Commissioned Today

New York, June 3.—The super-dreadnought Tennessee, the largest and most formidable battleship afloat goes into commission today at the Brooklyn navy yard. Formal ceremonies were set for 2:30 o'clock. Constructed here at a cost of \$26,000,000 she represents the last word in battleship architecture. She is 525 feet long, and has a beam of 98 feet and a displacement of 32,500 tons.

She is the next thing to a pleasure yacht in the comfort of her appointments for officers and men, and is the first battleship to recruit her entire personnel from the state from which it takes its name.

The special features which distinguish the Tennessee from all other units of the United States navy, is the highly organized "fighting brain" enclosed in a steel fort near the top of the forward mast. Here are concentrated devices for observing enemy ships, enabling the crew to quickly ascertain the position of enemy craft. Special devices enable the crew to quickly train the fourteen inch guns on the enemy before the crew of any

other battleship known could even sight the Tennessee. This new device consists of three decks and their fighting complement is 35 men.

By special signaling devices reports from this fighting top can be flashed instantly to all parts of the ship. This "fighting brain" is fitted with delicate instruments never before used on a battleship.

Another important feature is her electrical control of speed, enabling her to quickly change from her capacity speed of 21 knots to an almost imperceptible motion.

Her size makes possible spacious lockers, baths and recreation quarters. She has a handsomely furnished club room and library for enlisted men. She has a printing shop with a linotype machine and presses on which a daily newspaper will be printed. The Tennessee is the first battleship to be equipped with a motion picture camera. She will not actually be put into service until August 1 when she will sail on a practice cruise to Cuba. Her present crew of Tennesseans number 631.

Kozer and Olcott Clash; Secretary Wins Contention

Completely upsetting all "rubber stamp" predictions and providing the first real clash of opinions at a meeting of the state board of control since the death of Governor Withycombe more than a year ago made that body a two-man organization, Secretary of State Kozer at his first session of the board Thursday morning took issue with Governor Olcott on the price of state prison-made brick this morning and won.

The brick plant which began operations about a week ago is about ready to put its product on the market. Several state institutions are clamoring for brick, but Oregon Agricultural college desiring practically the entire season's output. Warden Compton Thursday morning appeared before the board with a request that a selling price to state institutions be established. Other state institutions in the state of any surplus produce to state institutions receive the market price. Warden Compton insisted that the state prison should be accorded the same privilege, especially since the income from the sale of the brick goes into the institution's repair fund which is now very much in demand.

Governor Olcott was inclined to agree with Compton, but both Secretary of State Kozer and State Treasurer Hoff objected on the ground that a state institution should have the advantage of a lower price. Putting his contention into expression Kozer moved that the price of the prison-made brick be set at actual cost of manufacture plus thirty-three and one-third per cent. The motion was seconded by Hoff and carried.

This price, it is explained will make the prison product cost the state institutions approximately only one-half of the market price of brick.

Important Meeting Of Cherrians To Be Held Next Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Cherrians—the last one to be held before the Portland Rose Festival when the booters are to participate in the grand celebration in the metropolis—will be held in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening, it was announced Thursday by King Bing Clancy.

Because no other general meeting will be held before the Rose Festival and all members should be on hand to be admonished of their duties on that occasion the King is very desirous of having all of his followers present.

"I am not even asking the Cherrians to attend this meeting," King Bing Clancy said, "their presence Tuesday night is demanded."

Final details of the participation of the Cherrians in the gala festivities in Portland during the festival will be discussed and arrangements will be completed at this meeting.

Bubonic Plague Gains

Washington, June 3.—A radio message from the destroyer tender Black Hawk at Vera Cruz said that four new cases of bubonic plague, with one additional death, had been reported at that port.

Two Directors Will Be Elected In June For School Dad Job

Although only 17 days remain in which to file declarations of candidacy for directorship in the Salem school district, no interest in the school election of June 21, has been shown.

Except for the election of two directors to succeed Walter C. Winslow and E. T. Barnes, whose terms have expired. Neither directors have expressed themselves as to whether they will seek reelection. Salem school directors are chosen for three year terms. The election is held in accordance with the state laws that designate the first Monday in June as the electoral date.

Portland Banker Advanced

San Francisco, June 3.—Announcement that he had been elected first vice president of the Wells Fargo Nevada National bank of this city was made by Harry B. Ainsworth, director of the United States National bank of Portland. He succeeds F. W. Lippman, recently elected president of the bank.

Investigation of Campaigns Nearly Over

Washington, June 3.—Horace S. Stebbins of New York, first treasurer of the Lincoln-Wood league, and sought by subpoena servers of the senate investigating committee for several days, wired the committee from Montreal that he had just heard of the search for him and desired to testify. He will be heard tomorrow.

Two Witnesses Remain

Washington, June 3.—With only two witnesses of the subpoenaed list remaining to be heard, the senate committee investigating pre-convention campaign expenditures expected today to suspend temporarily its activities.

One of the two witnesses to be heard was Warren Gregory, named as the leader in the Herbert Hoover campaign in the California primary.

W. B. Burt, assistant to Colonel William Cooper Proctor, national chairman of the Wood campaign committee, was the first witness called today. A business life, he said, he was "assistant and confidential man for Ambrage Monell of New York, who, it has been testified, was a heavy contributor to the Wood campaign fund."

Evidence Voluminous

Mr. Burt said he had brought papers from the Wood national committee, and produced a suitcase and two bundles, from which he took a set of formidable looking ledgers.

Mr. Burt said one of the volumes contained all the requests for funds filed with the national Wood committee by state and district managers and notation of the action taken.

"In order to carry out your work in a business like way," Chairman Kenyon observed, "your committee found it necessary to have printed a blank form headed 'requests for funds.'"

All are Asked to Assist Shriners Here on Visit Day

A rather unusual situation has developed in regard to the stores closing on Shriners day, Wednesday, June 23. The Business Men's league, in voting to close stores that day, did so for the express purpose of placing at liberty all those who work in stores, in order that all might help in the entertainment of the 5000 Shriners and their wives.

It developed Thursday that, taking advantage of the holiday given by the store owners, a number of clerks and others were planning to leave the city on picnics. That instead of staying in the city to aid in entertaining the visitors, and incidentally giving the city a live appearance many were planning to leave the city.

In a discussion of the situation, a prominent business man said that the stores were to close, not that people might run away from the visitors, but that all might be given an opportunity to assist. There will be thousands to serve with luncheon at the state house grounds and this will require organized effort.

But the main feature of the holiday granted by stores, is that everyone in town should remain in the city that day. While each may not be asked to take a prominent part, it is to be understood rather that the holiday was given, not for picnics, but that each may remain in the city ready to render any service if called upon.

Wednesday, June 23, is not a holiday in any sense but just a time when the business interests of the city feel that from a community interest, clerks should not be obliged to stay in stores, but should be given the opportunity to at least remain subject to call. And incidentally give the capital city the appearance of being the liveliest capital city in the United States.

Pest Infected Houses Will Be Burned, Report

Mexico City, June 3.—One-third of the houses of Vera Cruz will be burned because of the bubonic plague infection, it has been decided by the citizens of that city, according to the Excelsior today.

Home Coming Day Here Is June 11

Salem Home Coming day, an annual occasion when old time Salem residents return to the city from their present homes and bask for a time in the shadows of the state capital and in the memories of days spent here, will be held Friday, June 11, it was announced Thursday. Committees of Salem ladies have been working diligently for some time arranging a program for the day, which has just been completed.

The celebration will center around a basket social under the trees of Wilson park. Those attending are asked to bring their baskets and luncheons. Tables will be arranged and coffee served. Governor Olcott will address the assemblage, as will other speakers. Musical and singing numbers are included in the program.

Japanese Sugar May Be Imported At Big Reduction

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Japanese centrifugal sugar, a crystallized sugar product, can be laid down in Seattle for approximately \$17 per hundred pounds, according to information received from Kobe by a Seattle exporting and importing company and made public today. The information said between \$9.99 and \$9.99 tons of the Japanese product are now available for export. Another importing firm announced 55,998 tons of Japanese, Formosa and Javanese sugar would be shipped direct to New York and about 5000 tons to San Francisco.

White And Negro Sailors Clash

Newport, Va., June 3.—White and negro sailors clashed in street fighting last night and early this morning in this city. Several revolver shots were fired but resulted in no casualties. The encounter was caused by a quarrel over a woman.

LATE BULLETINS

Washington, June 3.—The postal pay increase bill was passed today by the house by the unanimous vote of the 343 members present.

Washington, June 3.—The senate was asked today by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, to authorize the committee investigating pre-convention political financing to extend its inquiry to the presidential and senatorial campaign which will end with the elections in November.

Washington, June 3.—The senate resolution declining to grant President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia was ordered out today by the house foreign affairs committee. Chairman Porter said he did not expect to ask house action until tomorrow.

Constantinople, June 3.—The Persian legation here has received a dispatch saying that the bolsheviks had entered Teheran, the capital of Persia.

Washington, June 3.—Return of the proposed treaty with Colombia to the senate for final action was recommended today to the senate foreign relations committee by the sub-committee appointed to draft an amendment to the document.

Contests on Seats Still Being Heard

Chicago, June 3.—Hearings on the contests for seats in the republican national convention, which opens here next week are still being heard by the national committee today.

One Contest Withdrawn

In the sixth Tennessee district it was announced that Harry A. Luck of Nashville had withdrawn his contest. J. C. R. McCall of Nashville, unopposed, was seated. He was claimed for Wood.

The first contest taken up today was the suspended Florida case, the dispute between the Wood faction headed by National Committeeman Bean and that led by H. L. Anderson of Jacksonville, reported to favor Johnson.

Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, the Missouri national committee man who told the senate investigating committee of receiving Lowden funds arrived today and took his seat in the committee.

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt watched today's proceedings from the rostrum as an assistant to Secretary Miller.

Women's Part Considered

The national committee's sub-committee to consider the part women are to play in the government of this party held a pre-breakfast session today but failed to reach definite conclusions. Victor Helms of Cincinnati, mid-west region director for the national committee, was commissioned to present certain views to leading republican women and to advise the sub-committee so that a definite plan may be recommended to the full national committee next Monday.

The committee is confronted with the task of harmonizing the views of two schools of thought among the women. One asks dual control of the party with parallel organization of men and women. The other said that "adequate representation" of the women on the governing bodies of the parties would be wiser.

A meeting of women has been called for Sunday afternoon and all feminine delegates and alternates to the convention, as well as other leading republican women, have been invited to attend. About 500 are expected to take part in the deliberations.

Williams of Committee

The sub-committee which met this morning consists of Coleman DuPont, Delaware; Rudolph Hynicka, Iowa; John T. Adams, Iowa; R. B. Howell, Nebraska; Ralph E. Williams, Oregon.

Robert Taft, son of former President William Howard Taft and a Hoover worker, was among the early arrivals today. Mr. Taft has been paying particular attention to the Ohio situation as it concerns the Hoover movement and reports that he finds all of the delegates from that state, with one exception, in a favorable frame of mind toward Hoover after Wood and Harding have ceased to be contenders.

Another arrival was H. H. Motter, state chairman of the party in Kansas. Mr. Motter applauded yesterday's decision of the national committee to cut all delegates from the Kansas City, Mo., district.

The Morehead delegates were seated. One contestant appeared to press the claim against them. The committee then passed to the Oklahoma contest.

After the rehearing, the Florida case got another postponement, decision being put over to 8 p. m.

Meanwhile the committee took up the North Carolina contest where a contesting delegation was asking for the seats to which the Morehead faction had been certified.

The white delegates from the second Oklahoma district, L. G. Disney of Muskogee and O. O. Grant of Stillwater were seated. The negro contestants argued unsuccessfully that they were debarred from the Muskogee convention.

Gas Thieves in Dallas

Dallas, June 3.—Walter Young, a mechanic in the Dallas garage was the first one in Dallas to learn of gasoline petty larceny. His car was in its usual place in the garage last night and contained four gallons of gas. On attempting to start it this a. m. it would not go and upon investigation found that the gas had been drawn off. The impossibility to get the commodity for pleasure cars now instigated the theft, no doubt.

Johnson And Harding Are First In Line

Chicago, June 3.—Two republican presidential candidates, Senator Johnson of California and Senator Harding of Ohio—arrived in Chicago today and their coming marks the beginning of the active days of the pre-convention period.

Five days remain before the republican party assembles in the Coliseum to pick its candidate and those five days are expected to contain crowded hours of conferences, last minute alignment of forces, and final decisions among the campaign managers. Every one of the candidates except Herbert Hoover is expected here at some time.

Delegates Arrive

The advance guards of the delegates are beginning to arrive. The majority of them are technically unpledged but most of them have their leanings and very few of them are claimed by less than three campaign managers. Some of the chairmen of the incoming delegations are announcing their preferences in prepared statements which breathe confidence of success, but the political management on the side lines and making reason for changing their opinion that while some of the candidates have enough fighting strength in the convention, it is going to take more than two or three ballots to show where the forces of conciliation and compromise must be applied to bring forth a candidate who will command a majority.

If the realm of speculation were to be entered it would be necessary to mention practically every candidate who has announced himself because every one of those candidates has a manager who advances a set of reasons why his principal is the logical choice for a convention which will not be prepared to give a majority of its votes to any one at the outset.

Issues Make Appearance

As the delegates begin to gather there is a forerunner of discussion of the convention issues which will find expression in the party platform, and those who are interested in having the party take a position on various subjects are busy lining up influences which they expect to be effective in the deliberations of the resolutions committee.

As soon as the members of the national committee are freed from consideration of the details of delegations contesting for seats they will be free to give attention to the convention issues. While the contests are on discussion of candidates, platform and prospects is to them left hand work.

Government Urged To Back Business

Cincinnati, O., June 3.—Speaking before the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, Harry A. Wheeler, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, urged that the government "place itself underneath business in a helpful way, especially in the export field, just as England and other countries have done."

Mr. Wheeler insisted that American concerns desiring to operate in foreign countries to given charters from the United States government.

British Flag Is Burned By Irish Sympathizers

Washington, June 3.—The state department today asked the District of Columbia commissioners for a statement of fact as to the burning of a British flag yesterday in front of the treasury by women sympathizers with Irish freedom.

Mrs. Nancy Wiggins Claimed By Death

Nancy Elizabeth Wiggins, age 81, wife of H. G. Wiggins, Salem Heights, died at the family residence there Wednesday. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church under direction of the Terwilliger home, and burial will be in the cemetery at Weeping Water, Nebraska. The funeral will be at 10 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Wiggins was a life long member of the Baptist church, and a member of the Eastern Star in Illinois. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Don W. Wiggins, of Salem Heights.

Abe Martin will report both the republican and democratic conventions for the Capital Journal.

Abe is the foremost his moralist of America and his convention reports will be a scream. Don't miss 'em.

Abe is now among the politicians at Chicago and wires: "What we want in this country is an elastic currency that'll stretch from one Saturday to another."



Minister Johning one of the dark horses.